

CURRENT LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

1. (Currently Amended) A storage container comprising:
 - a storage frame having a bottom frame and a plurality of interconnected side frames extending from and connected to the bottom frame, the side frames terminating at a top end that defines an opening into a storage frame interior;
 - a container lid having a lid rim, the container lid including a pivot extending from a side portion of the container lid, the pivot adapted to nest in a depression formed in at least one of the side frames, wherein the container lid can be removably mounted on the storage frame with the rim registered with the top end of the storage frame; and
 - a drawer movably mounted within the storage frame for movement between an open position and a closed position, the drawer retracted within the storage frame when the drawer is in the closed position, and the drawer extended from the storage frame when the drawer is in the open position.
2. (Currently Amended) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the container lid is pivotably mounted to the storage frame about an axis defined by the pivot.
3. (Original) The storage container of claim 2, wherein the container lid is arranged to be alternatively mounted to a first one of the side frames or to a second one of the side frames.
4. (Currently Amended) The storage container of claim 1, including a first handle mounted to a first one of the side frames, and a second handle mounted to a second one of the side frames, the first and second handles pivotable between a first position wherein the handle is arranged to engage the container lid ~~to form a pivot hinge about which the container is pivotable,~~ and a second position wherein the handle is arranged to disengage the container lid.

5. (Original) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the bottom frame comprises a bottom panel, and wherein the plurality of side frames includes a rear panel extending from and connected to the bottom panel; and a pair of upstanding side panels extending from and connected to the rear panel and the bottom panel.

6. (Original) The storage container of claim 4, wherein the side panels include a first end interconnected to the rear panel, and a second end, and wherein the storage frame includes a support beam extending between the second end of the side panels, the support beam cooperating with the side frames to define the opening into the storage frame interior.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The storage container of claim 1, wherein at least two of the side frames include a handle for lifting the storage container.

12. (Currently Amended) The storage container of claim 1, wherein the bottom frame of the storage container is arranged to be stacked upon ~~the~~ another container lid of a similarly arranged second storage container.

13. (Currently Amended) A storage container having a plurality of openings into the storage container, the storage container comprising:

a storage frame having a bottom frame, a pair of interconnected side frames extending from and connecting to the bottom frame and a rear frame extending from and connected to the bottom frame and the side frames, the side frames and the rear frame terminating at a top end that defines a first opening into a storage frame interior, and the side frames and the bottom frame terminating at a front end that defines a second opening into the storage frame interior;

a container lid arranged to be removably mounted on the storage frame such that the container lid at least partially covers the first opening into the storage frame interior, the container lid including a pivot extending from a side portion of the container lid, the pivot adapted to nest in a depression formed on at least one of the side frames; and

a drawer insertable through the second opening and movable within the storage frame interior between an open position and a closed position, the drawer disposed within the storage frame when the drawer is in the closed position, and the drawer extended from the storage frame when the drawer is in the open position.

14. (Currently Amended) The storage container of claim 13, wherein the container lid is pivotably mounted to the storage frame about an axis defined by the pivot.

15. (Original) The storage container of claim 13, wherein the container lid is arranged to be alternatively mounted to a first one of the side frames or to a second one of the side frames

16. (Original) The storage container of claim 13, wherein each of the rear frame and the side frames is a panel constructed of at least one of polypropylene, polyethylene, polystyrene, metal, and glass.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The storage container of claim 13, including a first handle mounted to a first one of the side frames, and a second handle mounted ~~(Original)~~ to a second one of the side frames, the first and second handles pivotable between a first position wherein the handle is arranged to engage the container lid ~~to form a pivot hinge about which the container is pivotable~~, and a second position wherein the handle is arranged to disengage the container lid.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Original) The storage container of claim 13, including at least one handle mounted to the storage frame, the handle being arranged to allow a user to lift the storage container.

24. (Currently Amended) The storage container of claim 13, wherein the bottom frame of the storage container is arranged to be stacked upon ~~the~~ another container lid of a similarly arranged second container.

25. (New) A storage container having a plurality of openings into the storage container, the storage container comprising:

a storage frame having a bottom panel, a pair of interconnected side walls extending from and connecting to the bottom panel and a rear wall extending from and connected to the bottom panel and the side walls, the side walls and the rear wall terminating at a top end that defines a first opening into a storage frame interior, and the side walls and the bottom panel terminating at a front end that defines a second opening into the storage frame interior, the side walls each having a projection extending outward from a top portion of the side wall, the projection including a first depression disposed near a first end of the projection and a second depression disposed near a second end of the projection;

a container lid arranged to be removably mounted on the storage frame such that the container lid at least partially covers the first opening, the container lid including a first pair of pivots extending from a first side of the container lid and a second pair of pivots extending from a second side of the container lid, each pair of pivots adapted to nest in the first and second depressions formed on one of the side walls, thereby forming first and second pivot axes for the lid respectively;

a handle disposed on each of the side walls, the handle including a pair of posts extending outward near a bottom portion of the handle, the pair of posts adapted to be received in post retainers formed on the side walls, the handle pivoting between a first position in which the handle engages and secures the container lid and a second position in which the handle disengages from the container lid; and

a drawer insertable through the second opening and movable within the storage frame interior between an open position and a closed position, the drawer disposed within the storage frame when the drawer is in the closed position, and the drawer extended from the storage frame when the drawer is in the open position.

26. (New) The storage container of claim 25 wherein the first and second depressions have a generally arcuate half cylinder shape.

27. (New) The storage container of claim 25 wherein the handle includes a tab extending from a top portion of the handle and a detent extending from a bottom portion of the tab, the detent adapted to engage a portion of the container lid when the handle is in the first position.